

Table 1. [TPWD](#) planning results. Priority ecoregions for conservation efforts.

Ecoregion	Priority	Conserved Status	Threats	Rare Plants	Rare Animals
Blackland Prairie	High	Medium	Severely altered	Lowest	Drastic decline
Gulf Coast Prairies & Marshes	High	High	Most threatened	High	Many rare birds in need of attention
South Texas Plains	High	High	High (Lower Rio Grande)	High	Rich bird & butterfly faunas and endangered cats
Cross Timbers & Prairies	Medium	Low	Medium	Low	2 T&E birds
Edwards Plateau	Medium	Medium	Low	Highest	Important for herpetological and invertebrate species
High Plains	Medium	Low	Medium	Low	Numerous birds and other species of concern
Piney Woods	Medium	Medium	High	Low	Highly diverse
Post Oak Savannah	Low	Medium	Low	Low	Several species of concern
Rolling Plains	Low	Low	Medium	One	2 Fed listed 1 state listed
Trans Pecos	Low	Highest	Lowest	Rarest & most unique	Highest percent of vertebrate species of concern